

This space will be occupied by the advertisement of the

Anecdote of Prince Arthur.
Will the Jenkins appointed to "do" Prince Arthur, upon the arrival of the lively young gentleman in Canada, be kind enough to ask his Royal Highness if he remembers the following incident: It was at the Hotel Belvedere, Interlaken, Switzerland, the month, August, of the year, 1864. The Prince, in charge of his tutor and a gentleman in waiting—Major Gray, we believe—had apartments on the first floor, the windows of which opened upon the roof of the portico at the main entrance to the hotel. On the afternoon in question there had been a heavy hailstorm, piling the icy missiles in great heaps wherever they could find a lodgment, and driving the guests, who


erred a handkerchief, and leaning over the balcony, discharged them upon the head of a lady, who was standing immediately beneath the balcony. This sport continued until some gentleman shouted out from below to "stop that d—d nonsense!" An instant after, and as the Prince was exploring his magazine for fresh ammunition, the stentorian voice of the Major was heard lustily calling, "Come in this minute, air!" The royal scion cast an imploring glance in the direction from whence the voice proceeded, clutched a last handful of frozen projectiles, and, with his right arm raised for a final volley, laughingly exclaimed, "Just one more shot, Major—I want to smash her waterfall!"

A Startling Phenomenon.

hazy clouds of smoke. Mr. Reesday was very much alarmed, but advanced near enough to the place, which was emitting a sulphurous smell, to observe that the ground around had assumed the color of brimstone, and was fast crumbling into the appearance of toe-nails and crisped hair, in turn dissolving into smoke and stench.

The whole neighborhood was much excited, and hundreds had visited the scene, now sunk deep into the bowels of the earth, but still emitting occasional whiffs of smoke. It was suggested that a delegation of Vicksburg City officials be sent to make an appropriation for its filling up, but it was deemed unsafe for them as yet to get so near an entrance to the in-

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